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June Webinar: Planning for the Upcoming Fraternal Year

This webinar is for all council, district, and state fraternal leaders. We will share “must know” information about changes to awards criteria, streamlined procedures and new reporting requirements, updates to faith in action programs, expansion of the Affiliate Member Initiative, effective member engagement practices, and much more. Every fraternal leader should begin the year with this information fresh in his mind. Sign up now to watch us live, or on demand.

Join us on Thursday, June 16th at 8:00pm EDT.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Please send this email to any newly elected officers and appointed directors using the forward button at the top of this page!

Fraternal Benefit Seminar Opportunities

Register for the Regional Fraternal Benefit Nights being presented by the Home Office in partnership with our RAEC's in the US and Canada. With the Fraternal year end fast approaching, now is the prime time for your councils to recruit new members and finalize the credits needed to achieve Star, with the benefit of fulfilling a requirement for the Founder's Award at the same time.

In the US – the seminars are hosted by America's IRA expert Ed Slott. Ed is a nationally recognized speaker known for turning his expert tax strategies into understandable and actionable advice.

In Canada – the seminars are hosted by best-selling author Jim Ruta. Jim is a well-known international speaker, and president of Advisorcraft Media who specializes in educating his audience on the power of life insurance and creating effective financial strategies.

**Please note in the US these events are scheduled by region and each event is the same, in Canada there are two different presentations targeting two different audiences and not scheduled by specific region*

Canadian Speaker Series
"Creating Essential Financial Security"

Jim Ruta, Best-selling author, international speaker & President of Advisorcraft
Registration for Canadian events coming soon

Creating Effective Financial Strategies : 4 Ways Business Owners, Farmers, & Professionals Use Life Insurance – English

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 7:00 pm EDT

Creating Effective Financial Strategies : 4 Ways Business Owners, Farmers, & Professionals Use Life Insurance – English

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7:00 pm Mountain Time

Création de stratégies financières efficaces : Quatre façons dont les propriétaires d'entreprise, les fermiers et les professionnels utilisent l'assurance vie – FRANÇAIS

le mercredi 22 juin, 2022 19:00 EDT

US Speaker Series

"Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape"

Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert

Events below are for US members only - Register in your region today

Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin

June 14th @ 7:30pm EDT

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Mass, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

June 3rd @ 7:30pm EDT and **June 15th @ 7:30pm EDT**

Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

June 23rd @ 9:00pm EDT

Fraternal Operations

Officers Online Access

Information on getting access to Officers Online can be [found here](#). It is important to note that invitation codes are sent only after the *Report of Officers Chosen for the Term* (#185) and *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365) have been submitted and recorded by the Supreme Council. Using Member Management to submit these forms immediately updates the system. This short [video tutorial](#) walks you through the easy process. Councils can save a .pdf copy of the forms for submission to their state councils. **Even if there are no changes, these forms must be submitted each fraternal year because prior year officers and directors are erased from the system on June 30.**

Is your council on track to earn Star Council?

There are already 223 councils that have earned the Star Council Award. [Review the criteria](#) and finish the year strong so your council can join this list of high performers.



Programs

End of Year

Start planning your activities and programs for next year at kofc.org/faithinaction.

As we conclude this fraternal year, please take time to submit all year end program forms. Here are some helpful links:

- [Program Form Reference Guide](#)
- [SP-7](#)
- [10784](#)
- [RSVP](#)
- [Food For Families](#)

Free Throw Winners

Congratulations to this year's International Free Throw Championship Winners.

[2021 – 2022 Free Throw Championship International Winners](#).

Essay Contest 2022-2023

The 2022-2023 Essay Topic is now available at [Catholic Essay Contest](#). This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith.

Eucharistic Processions

The Feast of Corpus Christi is on Sunday, June 19th. Share this new video, "The Eucharist: Source of Our Healing and Hope" with your council. All Eucharistic Procession videos and resources can be found at kofc.org/eucharist.

Is your council participating in a Eucharistic Procession? Please submit your event photos and descriptions to knightsinaction@kofc.org.

Post-Dobbs Ruling Support

Reach out to your parish and nearby pregnancy center to ask how your council can help, especially in preparation for the release of the Dobbs ruling. Councils should also pray for a positive ruling through [holy hours](#), [novenas](#) and [rosaries](#).

Forward Planning

Here are some helpful links to prepare for the next fraternal year.

- [Council #365](#)
- [FIA Guidebook](#)
- [Fraternal Planner](#)

For important dates, action items and resources, visit our Overview and Highlights page [here](#).

District Deputy Corner

- Remind councils that [RSVP](#) and [Food for Families](#) refund applications are due by June 30.
- Confirm each council's progress toward earning the [Star Council Award](#). Verify Safe Environment compliance and the submittal of fraternal benefit seminar forms.
- Make sure the Columbian Award application and all new members are processed by June 30.

Council Officer Corner

Grand Knight

- Work with your district deputy to schedule the [installation of council officers](#). Invite families and hold a social after the ceremony.
- Meet with outgoing and incoming officers and directors to ensure a smooth transition.
- Meet with your [pastor](#), district deputy, and field agent to discuss the new fraternal year.

Financial Secretary

- If your council bills on a fraternal year, begin the [membership billing process](#).

Important Links

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